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## SILAS OF **HEBRON VALLEY**

A Wall Street Deal and What T It Brought Him.

By M. J. PHILLIPS.

John G. Davids

of the firm of Davidson & Cole of Wall efrect, a firm, which here a rather shady reputation. Even now he was hurrying home from a hunting trip in Maine which had been cut short by the tip, irrequiarly received, of a hig "killing" to be made the next day on the Stock Exchange.

In other words, Davidson & Cole were preparing to garner several hundred thousand dollars because the Hillmans, and the filters were about to

faction held about one-third of the stock. Speculators and investors held the other third, mostly in small blocks. The Slivers needed the road, it was said, to stiffe its chances of be

cording to the information gleaned by the brokers, the Silvers were prepared to pay 150 if necessary for the shares constituting the balance of power.

to him on Wall street, Davids was one people instinctively liked and trusted. When, at a remote junction point, Slins Ashlar entered the smoker of the train, shaking the snowflake

country youth was unbardening him-nelf to this agreeable stranger as he had sever talked to bis theset friend.
"I live ever to Hebron Valley, in Var-mont," he said. "I'm clerk in old man Briggs" general store; been workin' there since I was fourteen. The old man wants to ratire now, and I'd like to buy the business."
"I see," rejoined Davidson politicly.

"Feel as if you'd ought to be set up in business before you marry, ch?" queried the broker, smiling a little.
"Well, no; I don't," replied the young man rejuctantly, "and Jennie don't; neither does her ma. But her father— he's John Gardner, the banker there at Hebron—be don't like me; thinks I sin't got maney enough. I goess. Then got money enough. I guess. Then there's another fellow, the postmaster, he wants Jenny to marry."

Davidson's interest quickened. "Why don't you run away with the girl?" he asked.

The won't do it. She's afraid of his tather So to her mother, for that mat-

"He'd be natisfied to let you marry if you owned the store?"
"Yes, and that's just some more of

perfect stranger, but the remembrance of Davidson's face with its undernar-ble attraction renselled him. "I was a darn fool for ever thinkin of this thing," he muttered. "They'd surely beat me if I tried speculatin by my-neif. I guess Davidson is square."

The New York and Western episode on the Stock Exchange next day was merely a skirmish in the great indus-trial warfare which goes on ceaseless-ly in that slit in the grante called Wall street. A few profited; scores were ruined. Before Davidson & Cole had loaded up irretrievably with the stock Davidson amelied danger and had begun to let go.

His suspicions proved justified. The story of the fight for control was a clever fake, which had already caught many small firms. It developed that the Silvers and the Hillmans had long

since come to an amicable agreement in regard to the road.

"Then we're out about \$65,000," said Lucius Cois the morning after the skirmish as he sat with his partner in their actions.

ntry youth was haggard with anx-"The morning paper says we se bit hard," he begun: "My mou-

Silas for a few moments was dazed by the good news. Then he began to stammer his thanks, but Davidson waved them saide. "Not a word now, I want just two promises of rou-that you'll never monkey with the Stock Exchange again and that you will go bome and fix up a wedding

eyes. "If Jennie says the word we'll be married inside of twenty-four hours. worried the last two days. God bless you. Mr Davidson. If you ever come to Hebron Valley I'll try to show bow

much you've done for us."

A dark flush mounted Cole's thick neck and overspread his face as the grateful Ashlar left the office. "Are you crany, Davidson?" he demanded angrily. "What the deril did you give up that money for? The fool heyseed would have believed anything you told

"Well, I ain't hicking, am I?" snarle Cole, with a change of front which would have puzzled any one but his

"No; Jennie Gardner. We're we're engaged, you see. That's why I want the store."

"Feel as if you'd ought to be set up I'd have got the boy more than a measiy two thousand."

Story of the Bad Rupes.
"There lived in Rampur, India, a vender of aweetmeats named Bahram whose wife had weak eyes," said the whose wife had weak eyes," said the story teiler. "One day this man went to see a friend at the bazaar, and be left his stall in the woman's charge. The careful, mind you, about the change, he said to her. But nevertheless when he returned home he found that she had taken in a had rupee piece. He could hardly sleep that night for rage and sorrow. In the morning he arose early, and, determined to get rid of the had rupee, he set out through the town. Boon he met a boy.

"Boy," he said, "do you know the sweetmeet shop of All?" (All was a rival vender.) Well, take this rupee, go to All's shop and spend a pice for

rival vender.) 'Well, tabe this rupes, go to All's shop and spend a pice for sweetments there. The sweetments you may keep; I want the change.'
"The boy departed merrily and in a little while returned with his mouth

Aster and the Early Fur Trade. A great date mark in American ery, care Lentin's Weekly, was life t. 1811. which new John Jacob

### PURE FOOD LABELS.

They Were Used in Palestine as Early as the Year 850 B. C.

Professor George A. Reisner of Har-vard university discovered among some speciments of earliest Hebrew writing in the excavations of the city of Samaria, in Palestine, a most interesting record of the first pure food laws in history. He also found an-cient writings dealing with the first instance on record of the keeping of wines in a government warehouse un-

Dating back to the period of King Ahab, 850 B. C., these inscriptions are naidered to be one of the greatest nds of the Harvard Palestinian exitions which delved into the city of Ahab and Omri for three years. They and labels on wine and oil jura se mention the year in which rine was laid down in the cellars of the palace storehouse, and they state the vineyard from which the wine came, important facts that are recog-

fied equally well by vintness today. On the oil jars the label runs, "A jar of pure oil," with the mention of the fletrict from which the oil came. The hits of pottery on which the descripons were written were not parts of the jars, but were evidently intended to be attached to the necks of the receptacles, just as are labels or so at the present time.-New York World.

### WOOL, SILK AND LINEN.

Toots That Will Determine the Quality

If you wish to find out whether the material sold to you as all wool or all allk is really so make a 5 per cent soution of caustic potash and in this boll your sample of silk or wool. If the entire sample is consumed in the boiling your material is what it pretends to be; if there is a residue that

If you wish to find out whether the silk that seems to be heavy silk is weighted with mineral burn the sample and the ash will show you how nuch mineral weighting there is. The

pure silk will be wholly consumed. In buying supposed linen goods of toweling or suiting, dip your sample into concentrated sulphuric acid for we minutes and wash it out carefully The cotton will have been consumed the linea will have resisted the action of the acid. This test is one that should be made with precaution, as vitriol is not a thing to be tampered with.-Mary Heaton Vorse in Su

Right and Wrong Exercise. word "exercise" covers a multiunion the vital organs are pr ately developed to take care Mee are constantly wearing up that they cannot keep on with until they are old men.—J. Edmund Thomp-son in National Magazine.

Needed the Meney Badly.

A newspaper man of Washington was approached one morning by a friend who wanted to borrow \$5. The out of his pocket and remarked:

"I'm sorry, old man, but you've struck me just before pay day, and Having made this crafty excuse

he, mentally speaking, pinned a gold medal on himself for having evaded the prospertive borrower.
"When is your pay day?" asked the

"Tomorrow afternoon," replied the "All right," said the friend. "I'll come around then."
And he did.—Popular Magazine.

"Doctor, pull one of my wife's teeth

The doctor examined the woman's mouth and found only sound teeth,
"Oh, that makes no difference," said the interested negro. "Pull one anyway. If it doesn't hurt her too much then you can pull my tooth that is aching."—Soccess Magasina.

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### PASTURE FERTILITY

Permanent Meadows Should Be Avold ed Whenever Possible.

It is popularly supposed that any land in pasture is increasing in fertility. This may or may not be true. It depends on how it is handled and what

crops are grown. Professor D. H. Doane of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri has made extensive observations in matters of farm manage ment. Speaking of two bluegrass pas tures on the State Parm at Columbia Professor Dosne says: "I have seen a large number of pastures all over the country, but these are far sheat of any I have ever seen elsewhere." He continues by showing how they have been built up to their present

up of fertility," says Professor Doans from merely pasturing off the grass which grows in the meadow. There may be some increase, but not a great

However, the fertility may be rapid ly and greatly increased, he continues by feeding concentrates to cattle on the pasture. Corn alone does not show any very great effects. Cottonsoed or lineed meal, however, make a great difference in the luxuriance of the

adjacent pastures on the State Parm. Both are good, but the one on which cottonseed and lineed supplements were fed far surpasses the one on which corn alone was fed.

Where clover is grown there is some increase in the nitrogen. One investigator learned that in natural sods there are, on the average, fifteen legumes per square foot. This ac-

Professor Doane advises that a pas-ture should never be grazed too close ly, as the growth will be injured by

Permanent meadows should be avoided whenever possible, and the rastures included in a rotation. In many cases this is not possible, on ac-count of the shape or condition of the field.

Ancient Architecture.

Herr Knauth, the architect in charge of the Cathedral of Strassburg, has shown that the principles of construction followed by the great cathedral builders of former times are identical with those used by the builders of the Egyptian pyramids and are based on triangulation. The same aimple geometrical figure underlies all these constructions. More than this, Herr Knauth traces the architectural principle in the formation of crystals and lays down this formula: The laws or proportion a mediacval architecture are the geometrical laws of crystallisation."

Cause of the Delay.

"Why is your friend staying so long in New Yor?"

"I don't know—haven't heard which of the two reasons is keeping him."

"Which of the two?

"Yes, whether he is having too good a time to come away or hes spent all his money and can't get away."—Buffalo Express.

### Play Ball.

Keytesville ball players should get together. A good ball team is a benefit to a town and Keytesville should figure in for her share of the benefits. There is plenty of good material here among lovers of the game and its time to get busy. When will the first game be called?



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